basis of the report of this Committee, the High Court asked the Government to submit its view to the Court in respect of regularisation of the colonies and the terms and conditions on which such regularisation could be done. After consulting all the local autharities including the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, a draft proposal was prepared. This proposal was sent to Delhi Government and the Government of Delhi conveyed its agreement to the draft proposal in October, 1999. Thereafter, the Government of India formulated its views and these views are being submitted to the High Court through an affidavit. The High Court, after considering these views and holding further proceedings in the matter, will take appropriate decision. The Government will take further action in accordance with the directions/orders of the High Court.

***Serious problem of Accomodation in Delhi***

†1678. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleasd to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to constantly increasing population in Delhi the problem of accommodation is getting serious and there is shortage of accommodation;

(b) if so, the estimate of population increasing every year and requirement of dwelling units for this increasing population; and

(c) whether Government would consider to introduce any concrete and simplified procedure to develop housing system consistently in order to check the settlement of unauthorised colonies in future;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the report of the Technical Group on Population

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Projections, consituted by the Planning Commission (August, 1996) entitled "Population Projections for India and States, 1996-2016", population projections of Delhi are available upto 2016. A statement indicating the projected population of Delhi as on 1st July, 1996 to 2016 is enclosed (*see* below).

According to Master Plan of Delhi, average housing requirement during 1996-2001 is 97,000 dwelling units per year.

(c) The gap between the effective demand for housing units and the actual availability of the housing stock is as a result of non-availability of buildable land and infrastructural facilities in Delhi.

Efforts have been made to bridge the gap between demand and availability of housing stock by activating DDA, giving loans for group housing & to Cooperative Societies. To check the inflow of population in Delhi, emphasis is also being laid on development of satellite towns in Nations Capital Region.

**Statement**

Projected population of Delhi as on 1st July from 1996-2016

| Year | Projected Population (in'000) |
|---|---|
| 1996 | 11,915 |
| 1997 | 12,470 |
| 1998 | 13,040 |
| 1999 | 13,598 |
| 2000 | 14,096 |
| 2001 | 14,549 |
| 2002 | 15,106 |
| 2003 | 15,668 |
| 2004 | 16,231 |
| 2005 | 16,791 |
| 2006 | 17,347 |
| 2007 | 17,893 |
| 2008 | 18,394 |
| 2009 | 18,848 |
| 2010 | 19,256 |

| Year | Projected Population (in '000) |
|---|---|
| 2011 | 19,633 |
| 2012 | 19,999 |
| 2013 | 20,323 |
| 2014 | 20,608 |
| 2015 | 20,857 |
| 2016 | 21,084 |

SOURCE: Population Projections for India and States—1996—2016, Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections constituted by the Planning Commission, August, 1996 Census of India—1991.

**Norms for selection of Colonies for regularisation**

†1679. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently decided to regularise the unauthorised colonies in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the number thereof;

(c) what norms had been laid down to select the colonies to make them regularise;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of colonies have still remained unathorised in Delhi which are not covered under the above norms; and

(e) if so, the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ANI POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (e) In early 1993, Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi decided to recommend to the Government of India for regularisation of

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